

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Alessandro SPAGGIARI

Title: VENTILATION UNIT

Attorney Docket No.: 2323-1-3

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number: **ER768457708US**

Date of Deposit: **January 27, 2004**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR, Section 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MAIL STOP Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 by


Signature

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced patent application.

- I. This is a continuation utility patent application.
- II. Benefit of co-pending Italian Application number BO2001A 000485 filed on July 27, 2001 is being claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d).
- III. Benefit of co-pending International Application number PCT/IT02/00492, published in English, filed on July 26, 2002 designating the United States (35 USC § 363), which claims priority to Italian Application number BO2001A 000485 filed on July 27, 2001 is being claimed under 35 USC 120.
- IV. Certified copy of Italian Patent Application No. BO2001A 000485 will follow.

V. The following papers are enclosed which are required for obtaining a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) OR 1.153:

4 pages of specification
1 page of claims
1 page of abstract
4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4)

VI. The following papers are enclosed in addition to those identified above:

International Publication WO 03/010438 A1 (Front Page)
PCT Request
PCT Demand and Notification of Receipt of Demand
Written Opinion and relevant reply
Information Disclosure Statement with International Search Report
International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/IT02/00492
Return Postcard for acknowledgement of this application and its contents

VII. A Declaration of Inventorship executed by the inventor will follow.

VIII. The inventorship for the claims in this application is as follows: all claims are attributable to the named inventor.

IX. The language of the application is English.

X. The co-pending PCT international application identified in Section III above was published in English so no translation is required.

XI. Fee Calculation:

	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic Fee
Claims				\$770/ <u>\$385</u>
Total	7 - 20=	0	x\$18/ <u>\$ 9</u> =	\$-0-
Indep.	2- 3=	0	x\$86/ <u>\$43</u> =	\$-0-
Multi Dep.	0	xxx	\$290/\$145=	\$-0-

Total Filing Fee: \$385.00

XII. Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

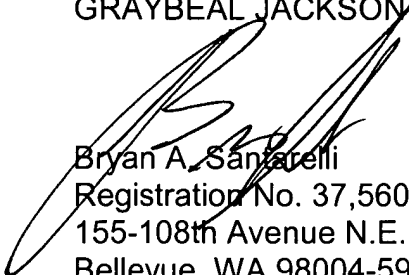
XIII. The filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

XIV. An Assignment to SPAL S.r.l. will follow.

XV. Please send all notices and correspondence to Bryan A. Santarelli, Registration number 37,560 (Customer Number 000996), as identified in the Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAYBEAL JACKSON HALEY LLP



Bryan A. Santarelli
Registration No. 37,560
155-108th Avenue N.E., Suite. 350
Bellevue, WA 98004-5973
(425) 455-5575